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## CARTER H. HARRISON INDUCTED IN TO THE MAYOR'S CHAIR

IN THE MIDST OF A VAST CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE MANY LADIES WERE PRESENT TO WITNESS THE CEREMONY.

HE WAS ESCORTED TO THE CITY HALL BY AN IMPOSING PARADE WHICH WAS HEADED BY THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY BAND AND FIFTY MEMBERS OF ITS FAMOUS MARCHING CLUB.

ATTORNEY MILES J. DEVINE WAS THE GRAND MARSHAL WHO WAS ASSISTED BY CAPTAIN JAMES H. FARRELL.

FORTY MEMBERS OF THE CARTER H. HARRISON CENTRAL CLUB OF COLORED VOTERS PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADE AND MADE A FINE APPEARANCE AND RECEIVED APPLAUSE ALONG THE LINE OF MARCH.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF CHICAGO THAT COLORED MEN BELONGING TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY WERE PERMITTED TO JOIN IN A DEMONSTRATION OF ITS KIND.

ALBERT R. TEARNEY THE NEWLY ELECTED ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD WAS ESCORTED TO THE CITY HALL BY THE EIGHTH REGIMENT BAND.

MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON WAS THE GRAND MARSHAL OF HIS PARADE ASSISTED BY MAJ. JOHN C. BUCKNER AND OSCAR DE PRIEST.

MANY OF HIS FOLLOWERS RODE IN AUTOMOBILES AND OTHERS ON FOOT AND SEVERAL THOUSAND OF THE RESIDENTS OF HIS WARD JOINED IN THE PROCESSION AND WENDED THEIR WAY TO THE CITY HALL.

THE NEW CABINET MEMBERS SELECTED BY THE FIFTH TIME MAYOR MEET WITH THE HIGHEST APPROVAL OF THE PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

"OUR CARTER" STILL LOOMS UP FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1912.

Carter H. Harrison, was on Monday evening for the fifth time inducted into the mayor's chair, in the midst of a vast concourse of people. Mrs. Harrison and her highly accomplished daughter, Miss Edith Harrison and many other high society ladies were present to witness the ceremony and the elegantly costumed ladies greatly added dignity to the joyous occasion.

He was escorted to the city hall, from his home on Rush St., by an imposing parade which was headed by the County Democracy Band and fifty members of its famous marching club.

Attorney Miles J. Devine, was the Grand Marshal and he performed his part to perfection, he was ably assisted by Captain James H. Farrell.

No less than twenty-five nor more than fifty members of the various clubs and organizations which assisted to bring about his election were permitted to turn out in the parade, and the clubs and organizations which fell in behind the County Democracy marching club were as follows:

Carter H. Harrison Lawyers' Club, Irish-American Harrison club, Harrison Baseball league, Harrison German-American league, Harrison Italian league, Bohemian-American League, Colored Harrison club, Electrical Workers' Harrison club, Harrison Polish-American club, Harrison French-American club, Fifteenth Ward Carter H. Harrison club, Harrison Grecian-American club, Harrison Jewish-American club, Harrison South Water Street club, Nonpartisan Harrison Business Men's club.

The second hand in the parade followed the forty members of the Carter H. Harrison Central Club of Colored voters, who participated in it on the same level or footing with the others who prominently played their part in it, and they made a fine appearance and received many applauses all along the line of march, each and every Colored man in the parade put his best foot forward and being dressed up in their best clothes they looked mighty swell indeed; each marcher carried a small cane at arms; and wore a striking badge of gold and blue, with the following inscription, "Carter H. Harrison, Central Club of Colored Voters, April 17th, 1911."

James Miller, who is as tall and as straight as an Indian and who has been voting the Democratic ticket straight from top to bottom for the last forty years, marched in front and held the large beautiful gold and blue banner high up in the air, so that the thousands of people who lined the streets

along the line of march would have no trouble in beholding it and he kept step with the music and with the life and drum corps, like an old time soldier and conducted himself like a Col. from the back woods of Old Ky. Enos Bonds who honorably served as the first Colored policeman in the Town of Lake, E. J. Smith, L. W. Washington, Walter H. Hill, O. M. Henderson, Charles E. Morrison, Frank Reed, R. L. Jackson, Efford Woodson, Samuel Ambler, William H. Clark, Dave Young, Wm. L. Jones, J. K. Coleman, Alex. Bones, George D. Gray, Dr. Joseph A. Kelly, Wm. Moore, Wm. M. Porter, George J. Terrell, L. A. Newby, S. A. T. Watkins, Julius F. Taylor and J. W. Cabbie were among those who endeavored to keep step with Col. Miller and his banner when he proudly marched right straight through the city hall, from Randolph street to Washington street.

It was the first time in the history of Chicago that Colored men belonging to any political party were permitted to join in a demonstration of its kind and as stated before they conducted themselves like gentlemen and made a fine impression.

Albert R. Tearney, the newly elected Alderman from the 3rd ward, was also on Monday evening escorted to the city hall with great honor, the Eighth Regiment Band headed his long parade, major Robert R. Jackson was the grand marshal, he was assisted by major John C. Buckner and Oscar De Priest, many of his followers rode in automobiles and others on foot and several thousand residents of his ward joined in the procession and wended their way to the new city hall. All in all it was a great evening for those who assisted in any way to transfer the city and all of its affairs, from a very bad and rotten Republican administration over to a Democratic administration whose head and front has solemnly promised to govern this great city as it should be governed and in a very short time all the Republican rascals who have grown rich in the last four years by the grace of Fred A. Boase, by robbing and plundering the common people, will be driven out of the city hall.

Mayor Harrison has selected his new cabinet as follows and their appointments have met with the highest approval of the people in general.

City Comptroller—John E. Traeger; Commissioner of Public Works—Lawrence E. McGinn; Corporation Counsel, William H. Sexton; Purchasing Agent, Richard J. Reynolds; City At-

torney, N. L. Piotrowski; Prosecuting Attorney, Jas. S. McInerney; Private Secretary, Charles C. Fitzmorris; Inspector Weights and Measures, Peter Zimmer; 1st Asst. Corporation Counsel, Macley Hoyle; Asst. Corporation Counsel, special assessment work, Philip J. McKenna; Master Randolph street market, Otto Fink; Harmon M. Campbell, Civil service commissioner; John J. Flynn, Civil Service Commissioner; Bryan Y. Craig, Assistant corporation counsel; Jacob Lindheimer, Assistant city treasurer; Herman J. Bauler, Chairman track elevation committee; Charles E. Reading, Chairman compensation committee; T. K. Long, Chairman bathing beach committee.

Many political clubs throughout this city and in other sections of the country have already begun to endorse "Our Carter" for president of the United States in 1912, and thousands of Afro-Americans, who know him well and his father before him, are ready and willing to follow him onto the white house.

MRS. CARTER H. HARRISON PRESENTED WITH A FINE MEMORIAL BANNER BY THE CARTER H. HARRISON CENTRAL CLUB OF COLORED VOTERS.

The first of the week, Mrs. Carter H. Harrison was presented with an elegant memorial banner by the members of the Carter H. Harrison Central Club of Colored Voters.

The Banner is highly embellished and very beautiful, and it will occupy a prominent place in the Harrison home along with the other banners presented to Mrs. Harrison by the various clubs and organizations which participated in the parade on Monday evening, April 17th, for the purpose of honoring the fifth term Mayor of Chicago.

Edward G. Buresch, private secretary to Sheriff Michael Zimmer, is Johnny on the spot, and he is always there with the glad hand, which he warmly extends to all comers. He is the right man in the right place.

Wednesday evening, many of the friends and constituents of Alderman Stanley H. Kunze, of the 16th ward, gave a banquet in his honor at the Hotel La Salle, at which time he was presented with a chestfull of fine table silver. Alderman Kunze always stands in close with the workers and voters in his ward, and no one can put him out of the running at any stage of the game.



MILES J. DEVINE.

Former City Attorney of Chicago Who Led the Famous Cook County Marching Club and the Other Organizations Which Loyal Supporter Carter H. Harrison for Mayor, Through the Streets in the Downtown District and Through the New City Hall Last Monday Evening.

SOME SOCIAL DOINGS AMONG THE AFRO-AMERICANS IN CHICAGO.

The Anacron Girls Club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Miss Bertha Moseley, 6384 Sangamon St. The club is preparing to give their May party.

Mr. Wm. Harrison Emanuel appeared in a pupils recital in Kimball Hall last Wednesday eve. There were a number of musical critics present who termed Mr. Emanuel a marvel, he played with expression that gives him individuality unusual in most violinists.

Thursday afternoon the Phyllis Wheatley Club gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Ophie Wells at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Johnson, 3026 Vernon avenue, to express their gratitude for the efforts she put forth to raise \$200, which she presented to the home.

Miss Bertha M. L. Williams will appear in a piano recital Tuesday evening, May 2nd at Music Hall Fine Arts building. Miss Williams is a pupil of Mr. De Lewinski and has great ability as a musician, and deserves the encouragement of all who are interested in the advancement of the young people of the race. The Hall on this occasion should be filled to hear this young girl.

The Phyllis Wheatley Club held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the Club rooms, 3530 Forrest avenue. The program was in charge of Mrs. Stewart, chairman of Literary Sec. Mrs. Barrett spoke interestingly of her work in Hampton Social Settlement. Other speakers were Mrs. Farmer, Miss Lewis, a native of Cuba, Mrs. Wm. Emanuel and Mrs. Hall, a white lady, who is doing an excellent work on the West Side Character building among the young girls of her race.

Mrs. Wm. Emanuel gave a breakfast last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Barrett, of Hampton, Va. Those present were Mrs. Walter M. Farmer, President Settlement Auxiliary Club, Mrs. L. A. Davis, Pres. State Federation; Mrs. Ophie Wells, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Gains.

Miss Lucille Smith gave a course dinner to 13 of her friends in honor of her 13th birthday last Sunday afternoon at the Pekin Inn, from 4 to 6. The table was decorated appropriate to the season, the favors were little Easter chickens. Those present were: Miss Laura Laurence, chaperon; Miss Johnnie Jenkins; Miss Benjie Eva Jones; Miss Jessie Richardson; Miss Florence D. Smith; Master

Oasis Hughes, Master Willie Jones; Master Geo. Thompson; Master Frank Warren; Master Albert Williams; Mrs. L. Smith.

Mrs. Barrett, of Hampton, Va., who is visiting the city to study social conditions and social settlements is the founder of the Social Settlement of Hampton, Va. and president of the Virginia State Federation. Mrs. Barrett is being royally entertained and is in the hands of the Club women of this city. Among the institutions she has visited are Hull House, Lincoln Center, Phyllis Wheatley Home for working girls, Immanuel Settlement, Fellowship League, Douglas Center, and Provident Hospital.

The Benefit matinee given Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, by the Midlothian Club for the Immanuel Settlement house at the Pekin Theatre was one of the most pretentious dramas given by the young clubs. Mrs. Fannie Hall Clint, as Medea, displayed exceptional qualities in the dramatic art, her ability as a reader is well-known. The Federal Glee Club, under direction of Prof. Munday was at its best and gave several selections. Little Cedric Odum, the boy wonder drew great applause with his reading, "The Morning" poem by Dunbar. The play was beautifully staged and there was not an error and no confusion on the part of the players which was a credit to the young people. Mr. McCoo was very good also, Mrs. Eugenia Norwood, soloist, Mr. Hutchinson as King Creon, deserves special mention, Miss Robie Tobias, as the King's Daughter, Mrs. Mattie Thornton, Directress, Mr. Isaac T. Yarbrough and Mr. Mundy, soloists were very good.

MRS. ROOKEE T. JIM CROW CASE.

Officials of Road and Pullman Company to Be Prosecuted Because of Her Trip.

Memphis, Tenn., April 17.—As a result of charges today in railroad circles that the Jim Crow laws of Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee had been violated, officials of the Cotton Belt railroad and Pullman company will be prosecuted.

The wife of Booker T. Washington, the noted Negro educator, slighted from a Pullman car. Charges are made that she had been smuggled through from Paris, Tex., in the drawing room.

Mrs. Washington's efforts to get a taxicab failed here, every white chauffeur refusing to conduct her.

This is another time that Mrs. Washington endeavored to sidestep the teachings of her spineless husband, Booker T. Washington, who, in order to stand in with the Southern whites, has often spoken out in favor of the "Jim Crow car law." His chief stock

in trade along this line is about as follows: "I am not concerned as much about the 'Jim Crow' car or the 'Jim Crow' car laws as I am about the 'Jim Crow' Negro in the 'Jim Crow' car." After all that can be said or done in this respect, it seems that the great wizard of Tuskegee feels that it is perfectly right and proper to make all the Colored people, no matter how decent and respectable they may be, ride in the "Jim Crow" cars; but when it comes down to the members of his own family, he is in favor of violating the "Jim Crow" law so that they can ride in the first-class cars with the whites.

FOR DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Congressman William Sulzer of New York, Introduces Bill Creating New Department and Cabinet Officer.

Washington, April 15.—Congressman William Sulzer has introduced his bill in the House, to create a department of Labor with the Secretary a cabinet member. The following excerpts from the bill gives a general idea of its character and scope:

"That there is hereby created and established an executive department of government to be called the Department of Labor, with a secretary of Labor, who shall be the head thereof and a member of the cabinet, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the senate."

"That there shall be in said department three assistant secretaries, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to-wit:

"A first secretary whose duty it shall be to supervise all matters relating to labor engaged in manufacturing and transportation industries.

"A secretary whose duties shall be to supervise all matters relating to labor employed in mining and agricultural industries.

"A third secretary whose duties shall be to supervise all matters relating to labor engaged in building and the mercantile industries.

"That there shall be a branch of this department to be known as the bureau of fisheries, under the direction of a commissioner of fisheries, who shall have charge of all matters relating to labor-engaged in the fishing industry.

"That the secretary of the department of labor shall have the power to appoint boards of arbitration and conciliation in labor disputes whenever in his judgment the interests of industrial peace may require it to be done."

Numerous additional provisions are incorporated to facilitate the operation of the department.